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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, we, Michael KAMLEITER and Wilhelm N. GUDERNATSCH are citizens of Germany respectively residing at Nachtigallenweg 8, 70199 Stuttgart, Germany and Rosenbergstrasse 103, 70193 Stuttgart, Germany (hereinafter ASSIGNORS), have made a certain invention entitled **METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF TUBULAR MEMBRANES** for which we are making application for Letters Patent of the United States, which application has been executed concurrently herewith; and

WHEREAS, Poromedia GmbH, a corporation duly organized under the laws of Germany, located and doing business at Böblinger Strasse 160, 70199 Stuttgart, Germany (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforementioned invention and the aforementioned application and any and all Letters Patent to be obtained on said invention and/or application;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

BE IT KNOWN that for good and valuable consideration paid to us by said ASSIGNEE the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the ASSIGNORS and, by these presents do hereby sell, assign, set over and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention in and for the United States and all countries foreign thereto; and in, to and under the aforesaid United States application and any corresponding foreign applications and any divisional, continuing, substitute or reissue applications or supplementary disclosures which may be filed on said invention in any country; and our right to file said foreign applications and claim priority under the provisions of the International Convention; and any Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country issued or granted on said invention and/or said applications;

AND ASSIGNORS HEREBY authorize and request the Patent Office or other issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said invention and/or said application to said ASSIGNEE as sole assignee; and further hereby authorize said ASSIGNEE to file and prosecute any of said foreign applications in its own name;

AND ASSIGNORS HEREBY covenant that they have the full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned and have not executed and will not execute any assignment or other instrument in conflict herewith;

AND ASSIGNORS HEREBY further covenant and agree to communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or its legal representatives, successors or assigns, any facts relating to said invention, including evidence for interference purposes or other proceedings, whenever requested, and to testify in any interference or in any other legal proceeding, when requested, and to execute and deliver on request all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective; and to perform the aforesaid communicating, executing and delivering, without any payment except expenses and to perform the aforesaid testifying for reasonable compensation; and generally to do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives or assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection on and for said invention in all countries, and likewise make these provisions binding upon our heirs, legal representatives and/or administrators.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunder set our hand and seal.

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Michael KAMLEITER

Dated

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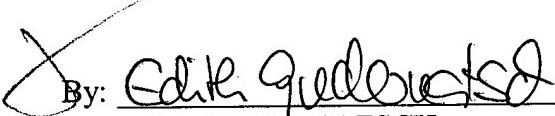
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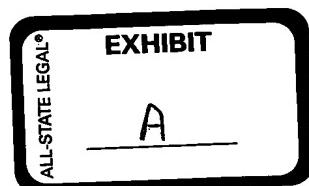
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1. U. S. Patentanmeldung Nr. 11/632, 631 „Filtermedium“ aufgrund PCT-Anmeldung PCT/EP2004/010304 im Namen der Poromedia GmbH  
Kennwort: Doppelmembran  
Unsere Referenz: 40adp/129174/PCT/US
2. U. S. Patentanmeldung Nr. 10/582, 349 „Verfahren zum Herstellen von ...“ aufgrund der PCT-Anmeldung PCT/EP2004/010434 im Namen der Poromedia GmbH  
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Sehr geehrter Herr Kamleiter,

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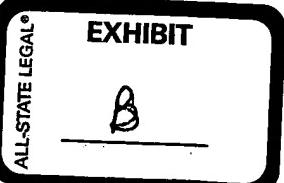
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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, on behalf of the inventors, Michael KAMLEITER and Wilhelm N. GUDERNATSCH, declare that the inventors respectively reside and have post office addresses at Nachtigallenweg 8, 70199 Stuttgart, Germany, and Rosenbergstrasse 103, 70193 Stuttgart, Germany, that I have read, reviewed and understand the contents of the attached application including the claims, and verily believe that they are the original, first and joint inventors of the invention entitled **METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF TUBULAR MEMBRANES** described and claimed in the foregoing specification and identified by Serial No. 11/632,631; that they do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used before their invention or discovery thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before their invention or discovery thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States for more than one year prior to this application; that this invention or discovery has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States on an application filed by them or their legal representatives or assigns more than one year before this application; that they acknowledge their duty to disclose information of which they are aware which is material to patentability, as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, including for continuation-in-part application, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application; and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention or discovery has been filed by them or their representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States except as follows:

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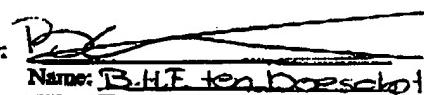
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